

# Cooley Parish Bulletin 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **A synodal way! A new way of being church.**

Pope Francis, whom I believe has the gift of reading the signs of the times with great ease and clarity has called the Church internationally to set out on what is called a Synodal Pathway. It is essentially restating the model of Church where all the baptised take responsibility for the welfare and care of the people of God. It is not a new method for reflecting on the Church's life, but it is being recast in a different way. There have been many Synods and Councils throughout history, but they have, most often, only involved bishops who represent and embody the local Church. For many Vatican II is the most familiar council because it realigned the Church to dialogue with the modern world and face the challenges it presented. The horrific devastation and cruelty of World War II, the technological advances in communications, transport and medicine caused people to challenge the assumptions of the past. Suddenly Christians were forced to defend their beliefs as never before. The changes that Vatican II introduced prevented the Church from becoming a remnant of the past retreating into itself and becoming more and more distanced from people.

Today, nearly 60 years later we face a whole new set of challenges and Pope Francis has identified the model of synodality as a means of responding to these issues through a slow, yet ultimately more effective process of listening consultation and conversation. This must involve everyone. It cannot be confined to just a few no matter how significant or important their role is. We must include 'All'. That means 'All' of you. This is your opportunity to have your say on the life of the Church and to use whatever means possible to reflect on and respond to the questions that will be put before you. *(From a homily given by Bishop Michael Ruter at the closing ceremony of the year of reflection and prayer and the commissioning of the Synodal Core Group for the Archdiocese of Armagh).*

### **Full Closing Ceremony**

<https://youtu.be/rCiZ1B1vShQ>

### **Homily**

<https://youtu.be/xgsvle6GmNg>

### **Recently Deceased**

Gabriel and Bernadette Donohoe, Glenmore

Paddy Bell, Lower Rath

Mary Rose Meehan, nee Murphy, formerly of Willville who died in Birmingham

Olive McKeivitt who died in Liverpool

Sean Conway, Newtownbalregan

Joe Pacholski, Boston, U.S.A & Greenore

Cassie Morgan, Glen, Newry

## Anniversaries

### Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Boher

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	7.00pm	Michael James McCarragher Pat McCourt
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	Minnie Marks and Bridie Sheridan and dec'd members of Marks and Sheridan families
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	No Mass
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	7.00pm	Tommy, Sadie, Thomas and Rose Ann McCarragher and Annie McKeown Sarah O'Connor Michael and Andrew O'Brien

### Church of St. Anne, Mullaghbuoy

Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	People of the Parish
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	8.00pm	James and Annie Donnelly
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	Bernadette Callan

### Church of St. James, Grange

Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.30am	Michael Malone, Rathcor and Sarah Ann Malone, Templetown Paddy Lyons
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	8.00pm	John and Kitty McGrath and dec'd family members
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	Special Intention
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10.00am	Private Intention
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.30am	Brendan Curtin John and Maureen Maguire James Connolly Jean Pierre Lamour, France M.M.

### Nightly Rosary

The Rosary is recited nightly at 9pm and can be viewed on the parish webcam

[www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Grange Church

Tuesday and Saturday in Boher Church

Thursday in Mullaghbuoy Church

### Parish Bulletin

Anyone who would like a copy of the bulletin sent to them by email each week should request this by emailing the Parish office at: [cooleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyparish@gmail.com)

### Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmation - July 2021

Further to statement received from Archbishop Eamon Martin regarding public health measures updated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - "It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmations should not take place at this time". Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.

### **Fundraising Raffle for Maria Goretti Foundation**

This project is going well and we plan to sell tickets at Barry's Shop next Friday and Saturday. Tickets are: €10.00 per line; €30.00 for 5 lines; €50.00 for 10 lines. All prizes will be on display. You may wish to purchase tickets or donate online, and this is the link:

[https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/12634\\_maria-goretti-fundraiser.html](https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/12634_maria-goretti-fundraiser.html)

**Together we can make a difference!**

### **Attendance at Funerals**

As and from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 the numbers attending a Funeral Mass will be increased to 50 people. *When a Funeral Mass is being celebrated in the Parish there will be no other Mass celebrated that day*

### **Face Covering in Church**

It is highly recommended for the safety of yourself and others to wear face covering while attending Church. Children under 13yrs are exempt from this

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

If anyone in the Community needs assistance please phone 087-9656852. If you are in a position to donate or provide vouchers please contact Maura 086-3361199 or Ann 087-2778671

### **Church Gate Collection**

This weekend - St. Vincent de Paul

### **Permit for Church Gate Collections**

All Church Gate Collections must give a copy of a valid Garda Permit to the Parish Office at least 2 weeks before the collection

### **Prayer by Telephone**

The Sisters of Mercy at "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34, Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times to phone 042-9331602 – all requests are confidential.

*One of the Sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you*

### **Pope Francis announces First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

The First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**. We want to ensure that a joyous message reaches every grandparent and elderly person effectively, even the most isolated. With this in mind, it would be especially meaningful if, as the Day approaches, the message that was announced "**I am with you always**" could be delivered by every grandchild to their own grandparents, and by young people to the lonely elderly members of our community.

### **Theology Programme**

To date ninety-two students have taken part in this programme, forty-one of whom have graduated with a Degree in Theology. The remaining students have achieved certificate or diploma level. As there are students graduating this year, will need an intake of new students for the course to be viable. This programme is an important element in the training of a committed laity as a valuable resource for parishes and pastoral areas. For more information contact: <mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie>

### **St. Oliver Plunkett Novena 2021**

St. Oliver Festival Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty at the National Shrine of St. Oliver, St. Peter's Church, Drogheda on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm** and will be accessible on the St. Peter's Parish website: [www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie](http://www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie) or on [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

### **Let's Talk Family**

The Archdiocese of Armagh invites you to join the Pastoral Team for "Let's Talk Family" which will take place over weekly 'Zoom' sessions. Email Milanda Kelly at:

[milanda@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie).

Session 4: 'A Gospel of Hope for our Families' Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7pm-8.30pm

### **Lough Derg 2021**

Lough Derg regrets that it **will not be possible in 2021 to re-open** Station Island for the Traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage or even for the Autumn Programme of Day Retreats.

Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July.

The Prior, Fr. La Flynn will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo.

To Register or further information please email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), or telephone 071 9861518

### **Covid-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19 (Coronavirus).

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice And reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week 8am-8pm, by calling 0818-222024

### **Cycle Against Suicide**

This is a charitable organisation that trains people, free of charge, to become a "Community Buddy" and to offer support in the local community to those who are struggling with their mental health. If you are interested in finding out more about this organisation and its works, please contact below: <mailto:caroline.lafferty@cycleagainstsucide.com>

### **Bereavement Support Line - Pastoral Centre, Dundalk**

A telephone listening service is now in place. Members of the Bereavement Team will be available at the following numbers to support adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one

Monday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677721
Tuesday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4682919
Thursday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677734
Friday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677747

### **Irish Red Cross Carlingford/Omeath Branch**

Your local Irish Red Cross Community Support minibus needs additional D1 Licence holders Two or three volunteers would be a great help – presently we are very involved with (non-Covid) transport to Doctor and Hospital appointments – one patient per trip.

If you are recently retired or have some time to spare please contact 087-2687655 or any Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross member – thank you and stay safe!

**Cooley Zoom Bingo – Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm**

Anyone wishing to join in the Cooley Zoom Bingo can buy their Bingo Book (5page book) €6 at Cooley Parochial Hall on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm – 8pm (with Covid-19 guidelines in place) for the Zoom Bingo which will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

*Please contact Mary 087-7465984 for any further information – looking forward to seeing everyone!*

**Cooley Community Projects Limited – Vacancies**

1 Administration – Omeath closing date 23/07/2021

Phone Ambrose 042-9376077 or [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com)

**Rathcor National School – Enrolments 2021/2022**

Rathcor National School are now taking enrolments for 2021/2022. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website [www.rathcorschool.com](http://www.rathcorschool.com) or alternatively please contact the school on Tuesday or Thursday between 9am and 1pm phone 042-9376543

**Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Lotto €2 per line or 3 lines for €5**

Winning Nos. 10; 19; 21; 31; - No winner - Next week's Jackpot €6000

**Cooley Genealogical and Historical Society**

If you have any information regarding Mass paths in Cooley Peninsula, please phone 085-1833110 with their location